



TENNESSEE BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Forensic Services Division

Toxicology Quality Assurance and Procedures Manual

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The Toxicology Unit analyzes samples submitted by law enforcement or medicolegal officials to aid in determining the absence or presence of alcohol, drugs, and/or other chemicals in samples. Typical samples submitted are biological fluids, such as blood, urine, and vitreous humor, but may also include other liquids, solids, and/or tissues. The majority of submitted samples are associated with motor vehicle offenses, but may also include death investigation cases, drug facilitated sexual assault cases (DFSA), and other crimes that require toxicological examination.